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mated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from small-pox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none; prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 7, steamship *Anselm*; crew, 42; passengers from this port, 28; passengers in transit, terminus; pieces of baggage disinfected, 34. August 8, steamship *Mancuria*; crew, 37; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Yulu*; crew, 13; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 10, steamship *España*; crew, 14; passengers from this port, 3; passengers in transit, terminus; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 11, steamship *Habil*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Quarantine transactions at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., August 12, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the outgoing quarantine work at this station for the week ended August 10, 1901: Number of steamships inspected, 2; number of sailing vessels inspected, 10; number of cabin passengers inspected, 179; number of steerage passengers inspected, 34; number of crew inspected, 145; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 114.

Respectfully, L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ITALY.

Report from Naples.

NAPLES, ITALY, August 12, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 11, 1901, the following ships were inspected:

August 5, the steamship *Aller*, of the North German Lloyd, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 413 steerage passengers and 64 pieces of large baggage. Four hundred and eighty-two pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

August 9, the steamship *Trojan Prince*, of the Prince Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 586 steerage passengers and 85 pieces of large baggage. Five hundred and eighty-eight pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

August 10, the steamship *Britannia*, of the Fabre Line, bound with

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passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 213 steerage passengers and 32 pieces of large baggage. Four hundred and twenty pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

August 10, the steamship *Karamania*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 174 steerage passengers and 22 pieces of large baggage. Two hundred and sixty pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

August 11, the steamship *Georgia*, of the Hamburg-American Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 284 steerage passengers and 36 pieces of large baggage. Three hundred and sixty-two pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Smallpox at Naples.

During the week ended August 11, 1901, there were officially reported at Naples 123 cases of smallpox with 26 deaths.

Plague in Turkey and Egypt.

From Constantinople, there were reported, last week, 3 cases of plague. Two of these, 1 of which died, were at Stambul.

Reports from Egypt give the number of cases of plague in Egypt at that time as 13. The distribution is as follows: Eight at Zagazig, 3 at Alexandria, and 2 at Port Said. Since April 7, 1901, there have been 104 cases of plague in Egypt with 44 deaths.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Case of cholera in Yokohama—Plague in Formosa.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, August 3, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that, since my report of July 24, there has been no occurrence of plague within the limits of Japan proper. Under date of July 30, the governor of Formosa states that plague still continues epidemic, and gives the total number of known cases of this disease in the island as 4,274 to date, from January 1, this year, the mortality being 3,385.

A case of possible cholera was detected in Yokohama July 31, but has not proved fatal, and no further suspicious case has arisen in connection with it.

A small number of people have been attacked by dysentery during the past week, in this city. The fact that the supply of good water from the waterworks is, at present, entirely insufficient, may have something to do with this appearance of the malady.

Respectfully,

STUART ELDRIDGE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.